

entrance at Jefferson Drive). The room will accommodate approximately 100 persons and seating is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, unless space has been reserved in advance. Due to limited seating, prospective attendees are encouraged to contact the person listed below prior to May 7, 1996. If you would like to have the Advisory Committee consider a written statement, material must be submitted to the U.S. Community Adjustment and Investment Program, Advisory Committee, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 1124, Washington, DC 20220 no later than May 3, 1996. If you have any questions, please call Dan Decena at (202) 622-0637. (Please note that this telephone number is not toll-free.)

Mozelle W. Thompson,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy.*

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## Internal Revenue Service

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 9041

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(C)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 9041, Application for Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing of Business and Employee Benefit Plan Returns.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 24, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Form 9041, Application for Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing of

Business and Employee Benefit Plan Returns.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1079.

*Form Number:* Form 9041.

*Abstract:* Form 9041 is used by fiduciaries, partnerships, and plan sponsors/administrators as an application to file Forms 1041, 1065, 5500, 5500-C/R, or 5500EZ electronically or on magnetic media; and by software firms, service bureaus, and electronic transmitters to develop auxiliary services.

*Current Actions:* Form 9041 is being revised to delete line 5, because this information is no longer needed.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 18 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 900 hours.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: April 19, 1996,

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting of the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** In 1991 the IRS established the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC). The primary purpose of IRPAC is to provide an organized public forum for

discussion of relevant information reporting issues between the officials of the IRS and representatives of the payer community. IRPAC offers constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures and, when necessary, suggests ways to improve the operation of the Information Reporting Program (IRP).

There will be a meeting of IRPAC on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-15, 1996. The meeting will be held in Room 3313 of the Internal Revenue Service Building, which is located at 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A summarized version of the agenda along with a list of topics that will be discussed are listed below.

Summarized Agenda for Meeting on May 14-15, 1996

#### Tuesday, May 14, 1996

9:30 Public Meeting Opens

11:30 Break for Lunch

1:00 IRPAC Presentations Continue

4:00 Adjourn for the Day

#### Wednesday, May 15, 1996

9:30 Public Meeting Reconvenes

12:00 Adjourn

The topics that will be covered are as follows:

- (1) Combined Filing by Successor Corporations
- (2) Non-Resident Alien Reporting Issues and Update
- (3) Discharge of Indebtedness for Foreign Subsidiaries
- (4) Bar Coding on Recipient/State Copies of Information Returns
- (5) Renumbering of Boxes on Form 1099-B
- (6) Tax Deposit Reconciliations of Form 945 with Form 1099 Withholding
- (7) Clarifications in Annual Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, and W-2G
- (8) Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting System (STAWRS) Update
- (9) Form W-9 Instructions Clarifications
- (10) Closing Agreements in lieu of Corrected 1099's
- (11) Dividends on Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOP)
- (12) Rollovers of Ineligible Amounts
- (13) Form 5498, New Box 5 for 1996
- (14) Logos on Form 1099 Payee Statements
- (15) Electronic Financial Tax Payment System (EFTPS) Update
- (16) Updates on Martinsburg Computing Center Seminars and Faxback of IRP Forms
- (17) SS-8 Determination Centers Update
- (18) Update on Federal/State Information Reporting Initiatives
- (19) Form 1040 Instructions Regarding Mortgage Interest

Note: Last minute changes to these topics are possible and could prevent advance notice.